

STATEMENT OF REASONS
WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
CHAPTER 46
FISHING REGULATIONS

W.S. §23-1-302 directs and empowers the Commission to fix seasons and bag limits, open, shorten or close seasons on any species or sex of wildlife except predatory animals, predacious birds, protected animals and protected birds.

W.S. §23-2-209 directs and empowers the Commission to designate not more than one (1) day each calendar year as a free sport fishing day.

“Old” Sections 2, 36 and 37 have been deleted from this regulation in compliance with the Governor’s rules initiative and direction to reduce the number and length of rules where possible. Additional terms and information have been removed from this regulation which has been provided for in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes.

“New” Section 34 designates free fishing dates for 2014 and 2015.

Minor grammatical and formatting edits have been incorporated to provide additional clarity but do not change the intent of the rules and regulations.